

APPLICATION INFORMATION*

Application I-001878 Rea Contracting, LLC, Sand Pit 132 Fishing Creek Mine

Location: The proposed mine is located in Chester County approximately 4 miles south-southwest of Fort Lawn, S.C. Specifically the site is 1 mile north-northeast of the junction of SC Primary Highway 99 (Richburg Road) and SC Secondary Highway S-17-77 (Hightower Rd). The site is located on the west side of Hightower Road at the intersection of Hightower Road and Fishing Creek.

Mineral: Sand

Operation: Sand will be mined from the streambed by the use of a dragline excavator. The sand will be stockpiled on site to dewater. The sand will then be loaded onto trucks to be hauled offsite.

Processing: No material processing will occur at this mine site.

Reclamation: The mine will be reclaimed as a grassland

Maximum Depth: 6 feet

Acreage:** 6.3 acres (Permitted Area) leased by the operator **see map on back

Permitted Area = Affected Acres + Future Reserves + Buffer Acres

<i>Affected Area:</i>	6.2 acres
<i>Future Reserves:</i>	0.0 acres
<i>Buffers:</i>	0.1 acres

Affected Area is any land disturbed by mine activity (pit, roads, stockpile areas, processing plants, etc.); the amount of the reclamation bond is determined based on this acreage. *Future Reserves* are areas containing mineral deposits that have the potential to be mined in the next phase of the operation; prior to starting work in *Future Reserves*, the operator must submit the plans for that area. Typically *Buffer* areas are lands not to be disturbed beyond the pre-mine natural state and serve several purposes (screen the operation from view, setback mine activities from adjacent properties, etc.); the operator must contact the Department prior to any disturbance of the buffer areas (i.e. removal of timber).

**ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT
BY 5:00 PM Friday, May 8, 2009.**

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**Information included is proposed by the company in the application. This information may change based on the complete review of comments and other information received by the Department.*

NO DECISION has been made concerning this permit application.

**ANY information (application, reclamation plan, maps, etc.) included with this public notice is proposed by the company in the application for a mine operating permit. This information may change based on the complete review of comments and other information received by the Department.*

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